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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT application of:)
 Hisashi OHTANI et al.) Art Unit: Unassigned
 Serial No. 09/908,727) Examiner: Unassigned
 Filed: 07/20/2001)
 For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND)
 METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME)

CORRECTION TO PRIOR INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

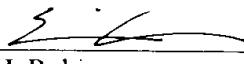
Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, it is requested that the reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in the above-identified application. Copies of the references are submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a).

In an Information Disclosure Statement filed July 20, 2001 US 5,932,962 contained a typographical error and should be corrected to US 5,923,962. It is requested that the Examiner line through the incorrect reference.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, 1.20(a), 1.20(b), 1.20(c), and 1.20(d) (except the Issue Fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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